

## Local Intelligence.

From Saturday's Daily.

**VAGRANTS.**—Very few of these nuisances now curse the city by their presence, and the consequence is, there is very little law breaking going on.

**LEO BAIL.**—A young negro rooster named Henry Irwin, who was awaiting his trial in the Mayor's court on a charge of vagrancy, quietly slipped out of the room while the city Marshal and officer Doran had their backs turned. He gave the best of security truly.

**HON. BAILEY PEYTON.** long a member of congress from Tennessee, is in the city and the guest of Dr. Bostick. Bailey Peyton was a member of congress in 1824, and is perhaps the oldest ex-congressman now living. He is a relative of Judge Cullin of Austin county. We hope Mr. Peyton's stay in our midst may be pleasant.

**ARRESTED.**—A colored man named Wayne Robeson charged with having shot another colored man near the town of Washington in this county, last August, was recently arrested at Arcola in Fort Bend county, by G. K. Cessna, a Justice of the Peace, and by him turned over to our sheriff night before last. Mr. Robeson is not now an active member of society. He now masticates in the County Hotel the end of such pleasant fancies as he can conjure up. Mr. Cessna deserves credit for his arrest and return.

**BURGLARY.**—The saloon of Pete Rasmussen near the R. R. depot, was entered on Wednesday night by the thieves breaking a shutter and then opening the window. The money drawer containing about \$9 was opened by cutting out a hole in the bottom. Two white men were arrested on suspicion day before yesterday, but the circumstantial evidence showed that only one of them could have had a hand in it. He was charged with vagrancy and being a suspicious and dangerous character, and not giving a good account of himself was fined and sent back to the calaboose.

**ROAD LAW.**—Deputy Sheriff Baber was out yesterday serving warrants on persons residing in Ward No. 4 in this city, for failure to do road duty for one day of last week, and some thirty defendants will have to explain the matter before Justice Hynes to-day. Among the number we notice the names of an U. S. Commissioner and Policeman Doran, and many other young men of the city. Fun may be expected when the cases are called for trial, as physicians will examine those who claim exemption on account of disability.

From Sunday's Daily.

**COLL'S Circus and Menagerie** is advertised to exhibit in Brenham on the 23rd day of May.

Those desirous of hearing something to their advantage, should fail to give heed to the musical chimes of the bells to-day, and attend church, where they are certain to hear it.

Is to-day's **BANNER** will be found a well written and truthful description of Washington county, and one that is in no particular over drawn—a rare merit in a production of this character.

The Union Sunday School picnic, near the city yesterday was a very pleasant affair to the older children, and the juveniles enjoyed it without any hindrance. Young feet and happy hearts laugh at moist ground. We are glad the children had a nice time.

The rain fall has recently been greater than farmers desire. Night before last there was a heavy rain accompanied by considerable wind. Yesterday morning there was more rain, the wind being in the north west of the day, and certainly cool for the season.

Yesterday was a lively day amongst our merchants. Dealers in groceries had a real good time of it. Many wagons returned home laden with plantation supplies. There were more people in the city from the country yesterday, than we have seen of a Saturday for several of those that have past.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. G. W. Pickett, Mr. J. W. HAWK-WORTH to Miss M. S. PHILLIPS all of this city.

May happiness and prosperity attend them through life.

**HAIL STORM.**—Dr. Lyd Smith informs us that a heavy hail storm visited the neighborhood of Washington, in this county, on Thursday night, doing great damage to crops. The belt traversed by the storm was narrow, but the destruction was terrible. Corn and cotton was completely demoralized, and will have to be replanted. Great damage was also done to fencing.

**LUSK NATURE.**—At the residence of Mr. Stuckert at Zionville, seven miles south west of this city, a three year old heifer last Wednesday gave birth to a live calf, which was devoured by hogs. The young cow continued sick, and when down, had to be helped to her feet. Friday, a second calf made its appearance from the same cow. This calf had two bodies connected, eight legs, two heads, with only one eye and ear to each head. It had two mouths and two tongues, fully developed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The weather was beautiful yesterday, with the wind in the north. This will soon dry the ground, so that farmers can again speed the plow. Clouds of grasshoppers could be seen in the air.

**SNEAK THIEVES.**—Some thief entered the office of the Collector of Taxes and County Judge Williams, one day last week and stole each of their five gold pens, which were on their desks. Look out for sneak thieves.

This Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church of this city, will be given a picnic next Saturday. The public are cordially invited to attend. We hope the day may be propitious, and that the little innocents may have a nice time.

**FIGHT.**—Two negro amazons had a grand set to at Chixnaydre's house near the market, at midnight Saturday. The police could not find the one who opened the battle, she is dodging. This locality has become a nuisance and the authorities should break it up.

**LUCKY ESCAPE.**—Sunday evening Mr. David Bloombarth was taking a buggy ride, accompanied by Miss Tooley Rigley, when the horse became frightened at some object and started on a run. Fortunately the coupling pin broke, and the horse continued his run with only the two wheels of the buggy. The sudden halt threw the inmates of the buggy to the ground, and although Miss Rigley was slightly injured by the fall, she may be congratulated that she escaped as well as she did, for the danger certainly was imminent.

**THIEVES ARRESTED.**—The city police arrested two white men a few days ago as vagrants and suspicious characters, and since their commitment to the calaboose, evidence has been found where one of them will be shown to have been a professional thief, some sixty dollars worth of stolen property having been found on his person.

Officer Doran requests us not to publish any further particulars at present, until the owners of the property identify it, and he has hopes of learning other important information, which will be of great interest to the public at the proper time.

Last Sunday morning we attended Presbyterian preaching by Rev. Mr. Riggs, at the Opera House, where this church, at present, holds its sessions. His theme was the love of the Savior for mankind, and the subject was beautifully handled by the young preacher.

In the afternoon, the rite of baptism was administered to half a dozen or more children, by the same gentleman. Before administering this ordinance, the very appropriate remarks made might have been heard profitably by every parent in the land. The remarks made to the children, after the ceremony was over, we are satisfied, awaken tender recollections of childhood, in the heart of every reflecting adult present. There was preaching at all

the churches Sunday, which must have been well attended, as there was scarcely any one on the streets during the day, except parties passing to and from church.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The senior of the **BANNER** has gone to the Island city, where he will enjoy the refreshing breezes of the gulf for a day or two. His brethren of the press, we hope, will see that he does not suffer for cold water and other refreshments.

About ten o'clock last Sunday morning, a hail storm of some severity passed over the neighborhood of Wesley, Travis and Buckhorn in Austin county seriously damaging crops. The belt was narrow, or the damage would have been serious. As it was, several fields of corn will have to be planted over.

**Does advertising pay?** If you want to sell, we should say it does. We advertised a small plantation and stock for rent, a few days ago, instructing applicants to "call at this office." In less than two days after it appeared, we received a dozen calls. Now here is a demonstration that advertising is the way to do business.

**STORM.**—Last Sunday night a storm passed over Chappell Hill. It blew down fences and unroofed a few houses. One house, tenanted by an old gentleman and his wife, was blown down, and the inmates were caught in the debris, and yet, almost marvelous to tell, neither of them was seriously injured, though we believe each received some slight bruises.

**NOT GUILTY.**—Jim Napoleon, a well known freedman of this county, was tried on Monday last before the county court on a charge of resisting an officer while in the discharge of his duty. He pleaded his own case before the jury, and this tact alone saved him from a heavy fine as his plea made a marked effect upon the jury and they acquitted him. Counselor M. T. Kurtz of the Brenham bar assisted in the defence.

The U. F. T. Council in this city appears to be in a flourishing condition. At the meeting last Monday night there were four initiations, and at the meeting the Monday night previous, there were seven. The members, like all people are when in earnest, are rather reticent, and carefully avoid blatant harangues about local opinion. But they have quietly accomplished much good, and are destined to accomplish much more.

From Thursday's Daily.

From a private letter received in this city from a member of the surveying corps of the Galveston and Santa Fe R. R., we learn that a direct route is to be surveyed from Belton to this city, which will leave both Cameron and Rockdale off the line. It is expected that the party will reach here by the middle of June. Of course it is uncertain which route will be adopted.

**COMPLIMENTARY.**—At the meeting of the Literary Club last Tuesday night, a resolution was introduced by General Sayles, which was passed, conferring the distinction of honorary membership on the clergy, editors of the city press and their families. In behalf of the **BANNER**, we beg leave to tender the Association the thanks of the editors for the distinction and are satisfied the honor is properly appreciated by all on whom it was conferred.

**A BOLD THEFT.**—Attorney General Boone, of Austin, claims a fine meersbaum pipe taken from the person of the white thief Ed Everett, arrested here a few days ago. It was stolen from his office on the 29th of April in broad day light, when he happened to leave his office for a few moments. The pipe has an Amber stem and is silver mounted, being valued at fifty dollars. Officer Doran forwarded it to the owner yesterday. A lot of postage stamps were taken from the office at the same time, and a portion of them were found on the person of thief.

Look at the list of prices of J. S. Newbomer & Bro., lower than ever for cash and thirty days only.

**LITERARY CLUB.**—The reunion of this refined and intellectual association, last Tuesday night, at their rooms at the Central House, was one of unimpaired pleasure. The music was even better than usual. To individualize, would be to subject ourselves to the charge of invidiousness, a distinction we are not particularly ambitious of earning or deserving. But we cannot forbear saying that several of the ladies who sang, possess voices clear as a bell, and soft as the round notes of a flute. It would be no misnomer to designate some of them as "queens of song," a superlative distinction to which they have an undoubted right.

**A THIEF NAILED.**—The fine silver watch found on the person of the thief, Ed. Everett, when arrested, was stolen from John Wamock, the fireman who runs with Tom Hicks, Engineer on the Central Railroad between Hearne and Houston. It was stolen on the 10th of April last. The whereabouts of another fine watch is also known to the police. A fine six shooter stolen from a livery stable at Austin last week will doubtless be claimed by its owner to-day. Everett is a professional thief, and a portion of the stolen money taken from the saloon burglarized on the 2d inst. in this city, was found on his person when arrested. His partner now in the calaboose, says Everett proposed a plan to break into the saloon a day or two previously, but he would not listen to it. He declares his innocence but is certain that Everett planned the mischief. He has turned States evidence against Everett and a conviction for felony will soon follow. The city police are entitled to much credit for arresting the dangerous sneak thief Everett. Brenham is truly an unhealthy place for thieves.

From Friday's Daily.

The city has been very quiet this week. The industrious farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather, and are putting their crops in a corresponding condition.

**KEROSENE** oil, at \$1.75 per can of five gallons, at Pampell's. We are informed by Dr. Lyd Smith, whose plantation is situated near the old town of Washington in this county, that he will have to plant over his entire cotton crop, embracing an area of three hundred acres. The hail storm was very severe in that part of our county.

**BRENNHAM AHEAD.**—Mr. F. Prosser, a member of the Brenham Turn Verein society carried off the first prize for proficiency at the Houston Mafest last week, where he competed with the representatives of the other cracker societies of the State. The prize is a beauty. Score one for Brenham.

**CALL** on Pampell and get the best hand-made boots and shoes ever offered in this market.

**CRUMPLER HOUSE.**—Feeling a little exhausted one day this week, instead of going home to dinner, we stopped for this meal at the Crumpler, kept by Mr. Pennington. The bill of fare consisted of Bacon, turnips, boiled ham, roast pork, beef steak and roast chicken. A good dessert, milk and coffee, all for 25 cents. This is not only a cheap house, but a good one.

**JACONET** finish domestic 10c, worth 12c; satin stripe green-adies 25c, worth 40c; white skirts embroidered \$1.50 worth \$2.50; 11-4 musaills quilts \$2.25 worth \$3.75; good large corset 75c, worth \$1.25; good article summer Jeans 25c worth 37c; cork ventilated hats down to \$2.25; kid gloves good quality a pair \$1.00; unatings 20c; carpets 25c; silks, silks, all colors.

J. S. Newbomer & Bro.

There will be a **FESTIVAL** given at the Methodist Church in this city, by the ladies of this denomination, next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the festival, there will be excellent music on the occasion, furnished by some of the finest amateurs in the city. There will be a large attendance, and we have no doubt the evening will be one of the most pleasant that the public have enjoyed for a long time. An admission fee of a dime will be expected.

**PAMPPELL** has a fine assortment of ladies and gents hats—latest styles—very cheap.

From a letter addressed to C. C. Garrett Esq., by O. H. Hollingsworth, Secretary of Board of Education, we learn that the amount of one thousand two hundred dollars has been awarded to the public free schools of the city of Brenham, by Dr. B. Sears, Gen'l Agent of the Peabody Fund. This will afford valuable assistance to a good cause, and we trust will be appreciated by the beneficiaries.

**KEEP COOL.**—This is good advice, and should not be neglected by anyone. Now the way to do this, is to step into the neat and capacious ice cream saloon of Mrs. Hartwell & Gavin, under the McIntyre Hotel. This is one of the most comfortable establishments of the kind in the State. It is a place where ladies and gentlemen much do congregate. We called a few evenings ago, and found a grand concourse of ladies and gentlemen present.

**FIRE ALARM.**—The fire bell sounded the alarm about eight o'clock Wednesday night. It proved to be in a stable near the McIntyre Hotel, and was easily extinguished. How it originated was what we could not learn but is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Another fire alarm was rung at 12 o'clock M. yesterday. Supposed to be in the second story of the building occupied by Wood & Co., as a drug store. The firemen and citizens turned out promptly and great excitement for awhile was visible as fire could not be discovered, but the house was filled with smoke. The floor of one of the rooms in the second story was cut up, and several matches which had been lighted, and a few not used were found near a mouse nest. No fire was seen at all. The smoke ceased and the matter is a mystery to our brave firemen and citizens. Did the matches found near the nest of the mouse set the fire? This is the mystery. Great credit is due the firemen, and deputy sheriffs M. H. Williams and Tom Day, for their gallant conduct.

City Council Proceedings.

**COUNCIL HALL.** Brenham, May 7th, '77. The Council met in regular session at 5 p.m. Full Board being present.

Report of Mayor with receipts of City Treasurer for 450 dollars and one note for 500 dollars, made by J. B. Wilkin and another made by Sayles & Bassett for 50 dollars, proceeds of Masonic Academy property. Report received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of City Attorney that he had drawn contracts which were presented, and signed by H. Miller to do city printing in the *Volksherde* and J. G. Rankin to do city printing in the *BANNER* for one year. Received and approved.

Under suspension of the rules the following ordinance was passed. [See ordinance in another column.]

Several accounts against the city were then ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to hire another cart, horse and driver, to work on the streets. Carried.

The Mayor reported that he had discharged night policeman J. M. Coley and appointed Mr. John O'Meally in his place. Appointment confirmed by the Council.

The street committee were authorized to see about the new street to be laid out around the property purchased by Mr. Wilkin from the city. Council adjourned.

J. T. J. O'Riordan, Mayor.

O. H. CARLISLE, Sec'y.

The New York World doesn't like the Herald's proposition to disband the Democratic party, believing that it is not yet ready to go into the hands of a Receiver. It says:

"A party which cast nearly four and a half million votes last November, or about three quarters of a million more than any other party brought into the field at a previous election was entitled to 136 of the 369 electoral votes, which controls one branch of the National Legislature, and will in a few months obtain control over the other, and which governs twenty-three of thirty-eight States of the Union, can hardly be considered ripe for the Receiver."

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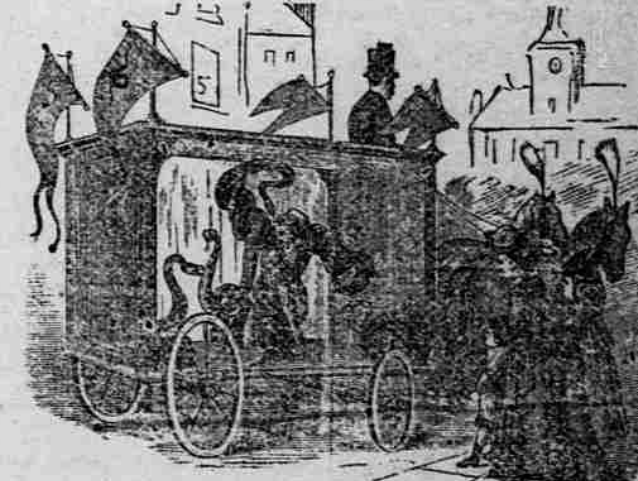
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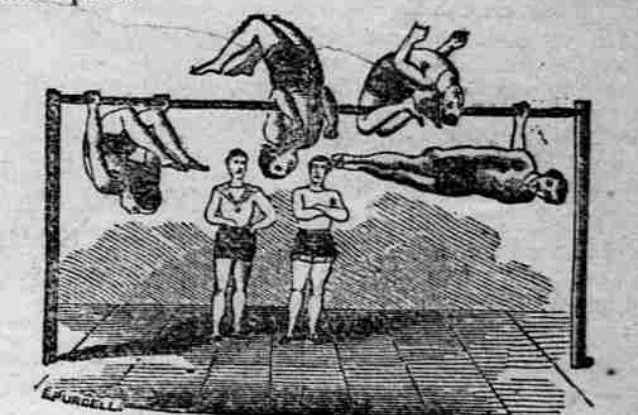
## BACTRIAN CAMELS,

Baby Monkeys, Baby Camels, Baby Elephants, Baby Lions, Etc. Etc., a South American Hippopotamus, a Sea Elephant, a Walrus.



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The most gorgeous street pageant ever seen! More wild beasts, more men and horses, more curiosities, magnificent and gorgeous wardrobes, Heralds, Kings, Knights, Body-Guards, Ladies of the Court, Soldiers, Battle Men, Horse-Guards, clad in Armor of Silver, Steel and Gold Platings, forming a Scene of Splendor Never before Equaled.



In addition to the Grand Free Hippodramatic Street Pageant the Mammoth Balloon.

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